APOCALYPTIC HORSEPLAY

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THIS EPISODE TAKES PLACE NINE YEARS PRIOR TO THE EVENTS OF CHAPTER ONE.

LAST IDEM FOR TODAY: CASE N.1141
"THE KILLER DOLL."
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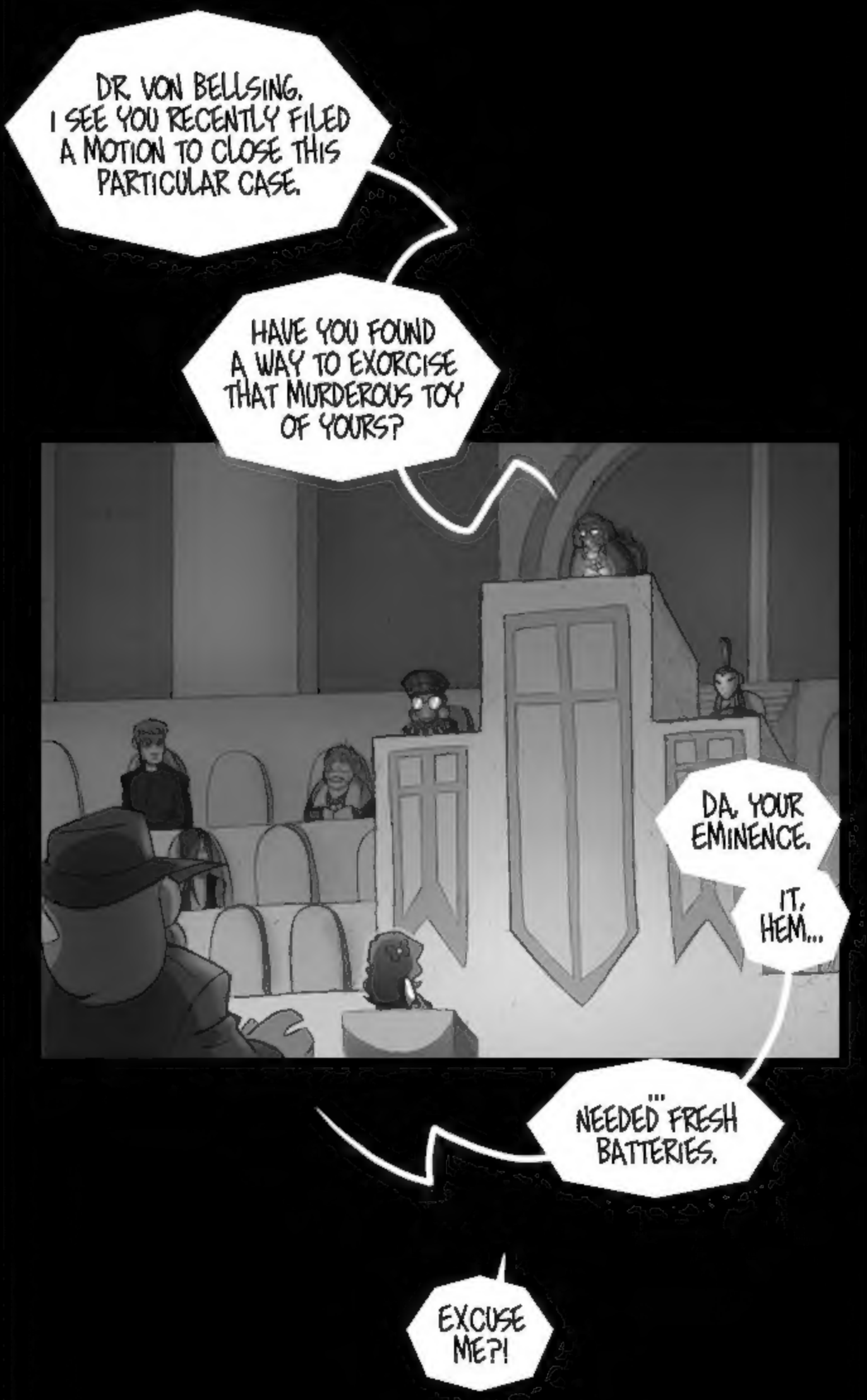

DR. VON BELLSING. I SEE YOU RECENTLY FILED A MOTION TO CLOSE THIS PARTICULAR CASE.
HAVE YOU FOUND A WAY TO EXORCISE THAT MURDEROUS TOY OF YOURS?
DA. YOUR EMINENCE.
IT, HEM...
...NEEDED FRESH BATTERIES.
EXCUSE ME?!

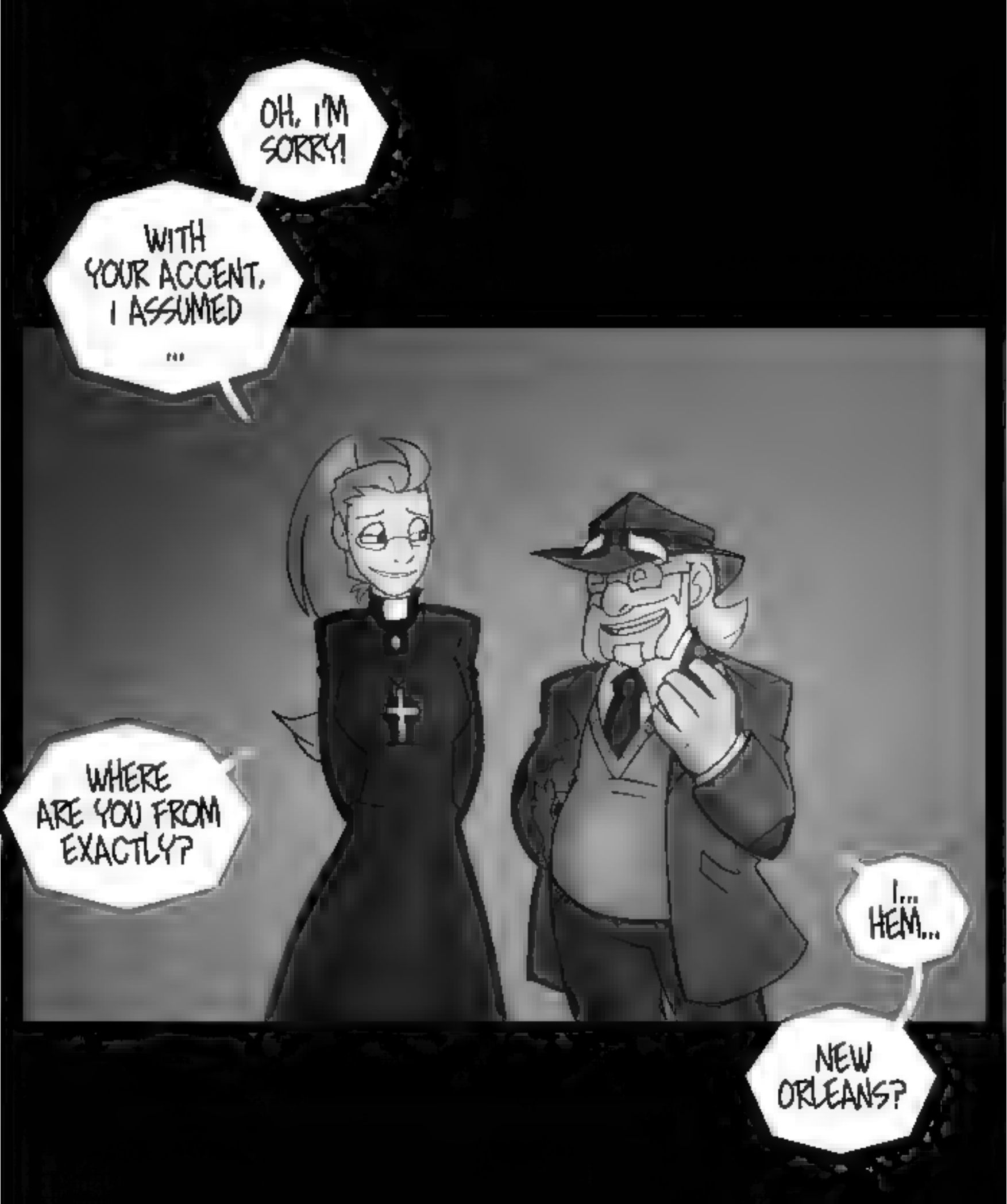
ZEE. ZE DOLL VAS ACTUALLY A TALKING DOLL.
CALLS OUT EFERY TIME YU ROCK IT BACK AND FORTH.
MA MA
I GUESS ZE BATTERIES VERE RUNNING LOW. CAUSING IT TO SLUR ZE VORDS A LITTLE.
IT ZOUNDED LIKE "MUUR-DUUR", OR "MUUR-MUUR", SO YU KNOW...
IT VAS UNT HONEST MISTAKE.

DOCTOR! DOCTOR, WAIT !
YOU FORGOT THIS!

AH. DANKE.
MISS...?
BABEL.
LADY BABEL.
ORDER OF SAINT SEBASTIAN.

OH RIGHT! YU'RE ZE NEW HIGH PRIEST!
CONGRATULATIONS ON YUR ORDINATION.
I PREFER PRIESTESS, BUT THANK YOU.
I DIDN'T EFEN KNOW VOMEN COULD BE ORDAINED.

*: "A FISH ALWAYS ROTS FROM THE HEAD DOWN."


OH, I'M SORRY!
WITH YOUR ACCENT, I ASSUMED ...
WHERE ARE YOU FROM EXACTLY?
I... HEM...
NEW ORLEANS?

DOCTOR BELLSING, DON'T YOU HAVE ANY PAPERWORK TO DO?
YOUR EMINENCE!
IF I MAY, I WAS HOPING TO SPEAK WITH YOU ABOUT GETTING MY SEAT ON THE COUNCIL.
THE NEXT MEETING IS ONLY TWO WEEKS AWAY, AND I STILL HAVE NOT BEEN...

YOUNG LADY. LET ME PUT THIS AS DELICATELY AS I CAN.
WHILE I APPRECIATE YOUR DEDICATION TO THE HOLY MISSION AND YOUR NEW RESPONSIBILITIES WITHIN YOUR ORDER, I SIMPLY DO NOT APPROVE OF YOUR PRESENCE AMONG US.
I DO NOT KNOW YOU. AND DO NOT TRUST YOU.

NOW. BECAUSE YOUR MASTER PULLED SOME STRINGS AND ELECTED YOU AS HIS PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE ON THE COUNCIL, I WILL ALLOW YOU TO ATTEND THE NEXT MEETING.
YOU MAY SPEAK ON BEHALF OF YOUR ORDER AND REPORT TO YOUR MASTER ON CURRENT AFFAIRS.
BUT YOU ARE NOT A MEMBER. AND YOU WILL NOT BE TREATED AS ONE UNTIL YOU HAVE PROVEN YOURSELF.
TREATED AS A MAN, YOU MEAN!

WHAT ABOUT HIM. UH? HOW HAS THIS MAN PROVEN HIMSELF EXACTLY ?!
WAS COLLECTING BROKEN DOLLS REALLY ALL IT TOOK TO EARN YOUR APPROVAL?
HEY. DAT'S NOT FAIR!
IT WAS AN HONEST MISTAKE!
YOU'RE RIGHT. IT ISN'T FAIR

NONE OF THIS IS FAIR!
BUT TRUST ME, I WILL GET MY SEAT. EVEN IF I HAVE TO WORK TWICE AS HARD FOR TWICE AS LONG!
BABEL, WAIT! I NEVER ...
ENJOY PLAYING WITH YOUR DOLL!

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TSS.
I KNOW, RIGHT?

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